

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following changes to the “Clean Version” of the Substitute Specification that was submitted to the Office with the Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time dated March 24, 2004.

Please rewrite the paragraph starting at page 9, line 8, as follows:

--The drawing control unit 125 controls drawings of the respective operation panels. Specifically it controls a display position, a display size, a display time, rewriting of displayed contents, a [[focal]] focus navigation and the like of each operation panel.--

Please rewrite the paragraph starting at page 11, line 19, as follows:

--Reference numeral 213 designates a focus. The focus 213 gives visual expressions to the elements 203 to 212 by means of a highlighting display or a color change. A position of the focus 213 moves in response to an operation of the remote control 130. Processing of operating the focus in response to an operation of the remote control 130 is referred to as [[focal]] focus navigation.--

Please rewrite the paragraph starting at page 14, line 1, as follows:

--A method of operating the operation panel by using the keys 301 to 305 for remotely operating the controlled device as set forth in the above is referred to as a [[focal]] focus navigation mode in this embodiment.--

Please rewrite the paragraph starting at page 14, line 24, as follows:

--A method of remotely operating a specific function of the controlled device with a single-action button operation by using the keys 301 to 305 without any operation of the operation panel is referred to as a direct action mode in this embodiment. The direct action mode requires less operation procedures in comparison with the [[focal]] focus navigation mode and enables the controlled device to be remotely operated even if the operation panel is not displayed. As set forth hereinabove, there are provided two operation methods, the [[focal]] focus navigation mode and the direct action mode in this embodiment.--

Please rewrite the paragraph starting at page 17, line 20, as follows:

--In the [[focal]] focus navigation mode, a [[focal]] focus navigation is performed in accordance with a user operation and a user action (“depression”, “selection”, etc.) permitted for each GUI element is accepted. On the other hand, in the direct action mode, a direct action is accepted in accordance with any of the keys 311 to 315 of the remote control 130 independently of whether there is a display of the operation panel.--

Please rewrite the paragraph starting at page 19, line 17, as follows:

--The digital television 120 and the DVC 100 repeatedly execute the procedure in 604 to 615 to accept the operations in the [[focal]] focus navigation mode and the direct action mode. This enables the user to use two operation methods together, by which a plurality of operations can be continuously performed in a short time. Therefore, for example, it is effective to repeat the reproduction, fast-forward, reproduction, and fast-

forward operations in a short time. In addition, for example, it is also effective to continuously operate GUI elements located apart from each other on the operation panel in a short time.--

Please rewrite the paragraph starting at page 19, line 25, as follows:

--If the operation in the [[focal]] focus navigation mode and the direct action mode is terminated, the 1394 interface 121 of the digital television 120 issues a GUI\_UPDATE (stop) command (616 in Fig. 6).--

Please rewrite the paragraph starting at page 26, line 1, as follows:

--In step S204, the control unit 122 checks the received control signal and determines whether it is an operation in the ~~user-action~~ focus navigation mode. If it is an operation in the [[focal]] focus navigation mode, a USER\_ACTION command corresponding to the received control signal is generated and processing of step S205 is executed. Otherwise, processing of step S209 is executed.--